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DURING RECENT VISIT OF NIGERIAN TRANSPORT MINISTER, COL. MAHOUD MAGORO, BRAZILIAN FIRMS MENDES JUNIOR (CONSTRUCTION) AND HIDROSERVICE (ENGINEERING) LEARNED THAT THEIR ONE BILLION DOLLAR BID ON 520 KILOMETER RAILWAY EXTENSION PROJECT HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR FINAL EVALUATION. BRAZILIAN BID APPARENTLY WAS LOWEST BID AND IS NOW UNDERGOING FINAL REVIEW BY PROJECT CONSULTANTS IN ROME BEFORE SIGNING OF CONTRACT. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE AT MENDES JUNIOR, A BID BY A US COMPANY (UNFORTUNATELY NOT IDENTIFIED) IS ALSO IN THE FINAL EVALUATION STAGE FOR TWO OF THE REMAINING STRETCHES OF THIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR RAILWAY PROJECT. DEXTER

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